OPENING DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

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Officers of the freshman class who were elected recently are: Mary Anna Howard, Shirley McGee, Jane Grant, Margaret Eggborn, Jackie Hodnett and Betty Cox.

Freshman Officers Reveal Interests

Jackie Hodnett, president of the freshman class, claims South Boston as her hometown. Here at school Jackie is a pre-nursing major.

Mary Anna Howard, vice-president of the class hails from Richmond. Mary Anna is majoring in chemistry with her eye on a higher ambition—she wants to be a doctor. Her hobby is camping.

Culpeper is the hometown of Margaret Eggborn, secretary of the freshman class. She is a business major and collects stamps.

Jane Grant is from Suffolk. Jane is majoring in physical education here at Madison. Her hobbies are sports in general and basketball and tennis in particular.

Betty Cox, the class reporter is from Poquoson. She is a major in business education and says her hobby is writing to pen pals.

The sergeant-at-arms, Shirley McGee, is from Richmond, Virginia. Up here her major is music—with interest centered on public school music. Her hobbies are collecting picture post cards and pictures of Van Johnson.

IRC Elects Barbara Cabe; Discusses 12 Point Plan

Barbara Cabe was elected president at a meeting of the International Relations Club held last Thursday night. A discussion of the 12 point plan as outlined by President Truman in his speech from New York on Navy Day was conducted.

The gist of the President's speech and the 12 points he named were given briefly. The majority of members agreed that the plan was ideal.

A motion to the effect that any member of the I. R. C. missing more than two meetings per year without being excused by the president or secretary would be dropped from the role was made and carried

This was the last meeting of the club for this quarter.

Freshman Elect Members Of Nominating Committee

Six girls were recently elected by the freshman class to a nominating committee. This committee will select three girls to be voted on by the class as a representative to the Student Government Association.

The committee members are Ann Marshall Speight, Minnie Lee Bowman, Jean Mims, Mary A. Howard, Dorothy Jane Lucy and Jennie Snowden.

German Club Sets Annual Dance Date

"The date of the annual German club dance has been set for February 23," announces June Payson, president, E. J. Foster and Ruth Weinthal will head the decorations committee, and will choose other members to work with them.

Plans were also started for a New Year's party to be held by the club sometime after the Christmas vacation.

Club To Hear Glen Stitler

Mr. Glen Stitler of Glen's Cut Rate Store of Harrisonburg will speak to the Madison Business Club on Thursday, November 15, at 8 p.m. on the subject "The Retailing of Drugs and Specialties."

Eight Participate in Recital

The weekly recital of the music students was held in Harrison hall recital room at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

"First Movement of Sonata in G Op. 79" by Beethoven was played by Dorothy Burkholder. Barbara Follett, accompanied by Laura Virginia Foltz, sang "Come Unto These Yellow Sands" by La Forge.

Marjorie Pole played "To Celia" and John Thompson's "Hunting Song." Piano solo by Jo Ann Johnson "Valse in C Sharp Minor, Op. 64 No. 2" by Chopin.

"Mistletoe" by Bainbridge Crist was sung by Dorothy Burkholder with Virginia Cook at the piano, "Arabesque" by Debussy was played by Jane Tate.

These students are studying under Mrs. Buchanan, Miss Schneider, and Miss Harris.

Date Set Aside As Book Week

November 11-17 has been set aside by the Book Week Council as National Book Week. The theme this year is "United Through Books."

During Book Week, libraries, schools, and book stores all over the world have special exhibits of books. This year, displays emphasizing books of many countries have been planned by the students of Library Science 341, and will be in the library classroom all this week. Several of them are based on the national theme, "United Through Books," and some are based on hobbies. Others express the theme through stories about people of other nationalities. Large, full-colored posters and manuals, prepared and sold each year to libraries, teachers, and booksellers, are also on exhibit.

For twenty six years Book Week has been an annual November observance. This is cooperative effort to promote the reading of better books in the home and to gain knowledge and a universal understanding of people living in our world. It has been a primary factor in the rapid growth of libraries, in encouraging authors and artists, and in extending the sale of books.

This celebration is observed in other countries as well as America, although a different week is set aside in different countries. Its original purpose was to encourage love of books among children but the field now includes all young people, because there is a keen awareness that books help to mold the lives of our future citizens and leaders.

Accident Prevention Courses Continue For Another Week

Accident prevention courses which are being conducted by Mr. A. Leslie Courtright in Reed 8 will continue through next week, the schedule for November 14 and 15 is from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. The final session is being held Thursday, November 15.

All who complete this course will receive instructor's certificates in accident prevention. Those taking this course are: Mrs. Carrie Showalter, Anna Lyons Sullivan, Miss Dorothy Savage, Mae Goodrich, Miss Ruth Reid, Ora Thompson and Mr. D. A. Jackson.

The remaining courses in water safety are being given at the pool November 12, 13, and 16 from 7 to 10 p.m.

The senior lifesavers now taking the instructors course in water safety which consists of 15 hours work in the pool are: Jimmie Jones, Jeanette Pickeral, Jane Hartman, Hilda Davis, Selma Oppleman, Lucille Kavenaugh, Mary Louise Hope, Shirley Williams, and Hannah Finley.

After passing a written examination these will receive Red Cross water safety instructor's certificates. The last session of this course is being held Friday, November 16.

Any Mercury Club members or anyone interested in the aquatic school are invited to Wilson 24 on Friday evening, November 16 at 7 p.m. to a showing of two films; "Heads Up" and "Oars and Paddles" which concern water safety and boating.

Foltz, Comann Join Staff

Jane Rudasill, editor of the Schoolma'am, has announced two new members of the editorial staff. They are Laura Virginia Foltz, representative of Scribblers, and Jessie Comann, representative of the freshman class.

Shaw To Speak To Wednesday Chapel

Charles B. Shaw, librarian at Swathmore college, will deliver the second in a series of four speeches when he presents, "Our Typographic Inheritance" in Wednesday chapel on November 14.

Mr. Shaw, who spoke here last year on the topic, "Printer's Pleasantries" is the editor of **Shaw's List**, in which he lists books which should be owned by all college libraries.

Sherman Is SGA Typist

Jane Sherman has been appointed typist for the Student Government Association, announces Lucia Zeigler, president.

Y W Commission Presents Program

Today in chapel the Freshman Commission made its first appearance before the student body, with Eugenia Savage, president, presiding.

The program was in accordance with the theme for the month of November, "Let Us Give Thanks," and with American Education Week.

Barbara Wensel gave a review by C. S. Lewis, on the book **Beyond Personality.** The solo "Fairest Lord Jesus" was sung by Lois Campbell and Mary Edwards led the closing prayer.

Harrisonburg Club To Sponsor Annual Tea, November 17

The Harrisonburg Business and Professional Woman's club will sponsor their annual Library tea Saturday afternoon, November 17, from 3:30 until 5 p.m. in the Parish room of the Episcopal Church.

Proceeds from the tea will go toward the purchase of a war bond for the building program of the Rockingham Public Library.

A musical program has been arranged and will be announced later. Donations of books will be received at the tea and home made candy will be sold. Tickets may be bought from club members.

The tea committee consists of Miss Evelyn Wolf, chairman; Misses Margaret Bradley, Harriett Garber, Stella Argenbright, Ada Karicofe, Mary Williams, Cleta Rhodes, Mrs. Evelyn Bear and Mrs. Elizabeth Custer.

Opening Dance Held Saturday In Reed Gym

Maynard McKissick and his orchestra from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, will set the tempo for the first formal dance on November 10, announces Toni Willock, chairman of the social committee. The theme of a fiesta celebration will fill the atmosphere with festivity and fun.

The Standards committee announced that the procedure for serving refreshments during intermission will be diffrent this year, with all freshman being served in the balcony and all upper classmen in Alumnae hall.

A committee, consisting of Marguerite Berryman, Ann Meyers, Barbara Farrar, Peggy Grimes and Helen Morris, is in charge of the decorations, which will carry out the Spanish theme. Decorating will be done by the Art club.

Bids have been on sale all week in Shenandoah 23. Starting Saturday morning, bids will be on sale in Alumnae hall. The price is $2 per couple, and $1.50 stag.

Members of the Social committee will form the receiving line.

Members of the Social committee are: Helen Morris, Laura Dance, Elrie Moore, June Sterling, Marguerite Berryman, Ann Myers, Barbara Farrar, Peggy Grimes.

Humphrey Is Accompanist

Miss Margaret Humphrey has been selected as the new accompanist for the Madison College Glee Club, states Helen Housman, president. Before coming to Madison, Miss Humphrey taught music. She had sixty five students in her classes. Miss Humphrey is now a student at Madison

Aeolian Club Elects Virginia Cook

Virginia Cook was elected vice-president of the Aeolian club at a meeting held Tuesday, announces Annette Taylor, president.

Aeolian club is a music honor society for piano students. To become members, piano students must be recommended by a member of the music faculty and successfully pass tryouts, which consist of playing from memory one movement from a Beethoven sonata, a Bach invention and one other piano composition.

Mary Brady, New Teacher, Likes The Friendly Spirit Of Madison

By BETTY BROOME

Surrounded by the clickety-clack of the typewriters she loves and her "nice bunch of Madison girls," Miss Mary Margaret Brady received me with real western friendliness.

Madison's new advisor for the Business club received her A.B. Degree from Illinois College in her hometown, Jacksonville, Illinois. Her M.A. in commerce was earned at the State University of Iowa; she has studied in other schools in Illinois and Wisconsin.

After she had taught in several small high schools and at Shurtleff College in Alton, Illinois, Miss Brady was "pulled back" to the high school in Jacksonville "where I thought I wanted to stay." Answering an inquiry about why she had come east to Madison, her lively eyes and western accent said simply, "to teach office machines."

This year of teaching brings a first glimpse of Virginia to Miss Brady. "Madison is beyond my expectation in beauty," she declared. However, a little homesickness seemed to leak out in her concession that "Madison is a long way from home."

This alert, interesting business educator really likes Madison College and Harrisonburg. Now her energy is consumed by the teaching of office machines and by apartment-hunting. Second only to office machines, she likes Boston bull terriers, and would enjoy owning a terrier with a house.

Obviously, the accents of the girls here at Madison continue to fascinate Miss Brady, although she states that she is getting used to them.

At five to five my entertaining assignment in the typing room ended. Miss Brady had an appointment to look at an apartment.